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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses and requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Claims 1-13 have been alleged to belong to Group I, claims 14-17 are alleged to belong to a distinct Group II and claims 18 through 22 are alleged to belong to a distinct Group III.

As a preliminary matter Applicant respectfully submits that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn for a number of reasons. The restriction requirement is untimely. All of